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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM SERVICE TO HONDURAS

REF: STATE 212307 AND GUATEMALA 5203

1. RE PARA 3 GUATEMALA 5203, PAN AM REP WARREN HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY NOTES OF PRESENTATION GIVEN BEFORE SAN PEDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION. THERE IS NO MENTION OF VIOLATION OF HONDURAN SOVEREIGNTY. EXPANDED WRITTEN PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THIS WAS PROVIDED BY PAN AM. IT CONTAINED NO MENTION VIOLATION HONDURAN SOVEREIGNTY. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROVIDED PAN AM DRAFT OF ITS LETTER TO CHIEF OF STATE BASED UPON PAN AM PRESENTATION. THERE IS NO MENTION VIOLATION HONDURAN SOVEREIGNTY.

2. OCT 14 PRENSA ARTICLE BY REPORTER, TORRES, RAISES SOVEREIGNTY AS EDITORIAL POINT WHICH IS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO WARREN IN INTERVIEW IN WARREN'S OFFICE.

3. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AIR LEIVA IN LA NACION OF GUATEMALA SAT., OCT 27 IS QUOTED AS SAYING PAN RAISING QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY BEFORE LIONS, ROTARY AND OTHERS.

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4. IN WARREN'S MEETING WITH MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT RIVERA OCT 23, SUBJECT OF VIOLATION OF HONDURAN SOVEREIGNTY RAISED BY LEGAL ADVISOR TO MINISTER IN PRESENCE OF LEIVA. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION IDEA WAS DROPPED AND WAS NOT CONTAINED IN MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OCT 24.

5. WARREN STATES HE IN NO CASE INVOKED QUESTION OF GUATEMALAN VIOLATION HONDURAN SOVEREIGNTY EITHER IN FORMAL OR INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. HE PROVIDED ONLY PUBLIC DISCUSSION AT SINGLE SAN PEDRO MEETING. HE DEPARTED FROM HIS NOTES ONLY TO EXPLAIN 5TH FREEDOM.

6. COMMENT: IT WOULD APPEAR: ANZUETO MISINFORMED; THAT TAPES, IF THEY EXIST, ARE NOT AS REPRESENTED; THAT PAN AM REP SPOKE PUBLICLY TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (10 PEOPLE AT MOST) AND NO OTHERS IN SAN PEDRO. FROM HERE PAN AM "CAMPAIGN" AND ISSUE OF "SOVEREIGNTY" LOOK LIKE RED HERRINGS.
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